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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on August 14, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect amendment of previously pending claims 1, 5 and 10. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A vapor emitting patch comprising:
a [hydrogel] base portion comprising a hydrogel;
a cellular portion, comprising a foamed polyolefin, contacting the base portion, the
cellular portion comprising a vapor emitting portion [comprising a cellular structure attached to the base portion]; and
a vapor emitting material stored within the [cellular structure comprising the] vapor emitting portion.
5. (TWICE AMENDED) The patch of claim 1 wherein the vapor emitting portion [comprising a cellular structure] comprises a pad.